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(Case No. 05-409)

In the Application of:

Powell
Serial No.: 10/535,684
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Art Unit: 2811

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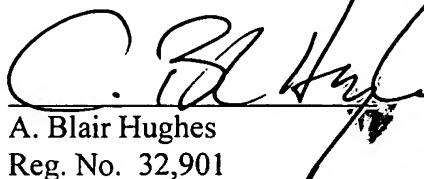
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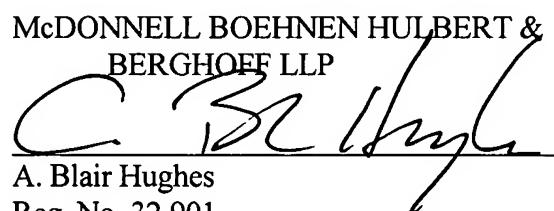
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